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Docket No.: 20523 US (C038435/0120240)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Chyi-Cheng CHEN and Bruno LEUENBERGER )

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

Serial No.: 09/726,880 )

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 30, 2000 )

For: **A VITAMIN POWDER COMPOSITION** )  
**AND METHOD OF MAKING**

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New York, New York  
December 1, 2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 1, 2006. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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